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Sir:

Responsive to the office action of March 5, 2004, Applicants request
reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks presented herein.

The claims in the application are claims 1 to 5 and 11, all other claims having
been cancelled. Applicants have noted with pleasure that the Examiner indicated that
claims 3 and 4 are deemed to be drawn to allowable subject matter. It should be noted
that the Examiner deemed that claim 5 was a product-by-process claim which is an
inaccurate statement since claim 5 is dependent upon process claim 3 wherein the
reaction product from the reaction of the compounds of Formulae II and III, is reacted
with an acid to form the acid addition salt of the compound of Formula IV. Therefore, it
is deemed that it is a proper process claim.